## H. R. 273.

## IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 19, 1825.

Read, and passed to a second reading.

## AN ACT

For the relief of Peter Burt.

- Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
- 3 the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized and re-
- 4 quired to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to Peter
- 5 Burt, for his Improved Sounding Machine, upon his comply-
- 6 ing with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress,
- 7 relative to the issuing letters patent for inventions and im-
- 8 provements, except so far as the said acts require, on the part
- 9 of aliens, a residence of two years in the United States.

## January 17, 1825.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest, M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, C. H. R.